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WHEELS OR ROLLERS
Atty Docket No. : MAN03 P-115
Customer No. : 28101

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, in the above-identified application, for which a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are enclosed in order to extend the response due date to September 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate
Total Claims	* 18	Minus	** 21	=	x \$ 25	\$ -	x \$ 50
Independent Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$100	\$ -	x \$200
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$ -	x \$360
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ -	\$ 0

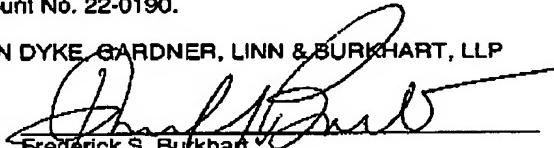
- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE Is less than 20, write "20" In this space.
- *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE Is less than 3, write "3" In this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) Is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
4. Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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